
**TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP
of the
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS**

**October 26, 2010
Minutes**

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF THE MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP. A DIGITAL RECORDING OF THE ACTUAL MEETING IS AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING IN SCAG'S OFFICE.

The Meeting of the Transportation Conformity Working Group was held at the SCAG office in Los Angeles.

In Attendance:

Sayadi, Shayan	UCLA
Yesayan, Mariam	UCLA

SCAG

Asuncion, John
Luo, Rongsheng
Mann, Betty
Nadler, Jonathan
Sangkapichai, Mana
Sherwood, Arnie

Via Teleconference:

Alvarez, Grace	RCTC
Brady, Mike	Caltrans, Headquarters
Chen, Paul	Caltrans, District 12
Drummonds, Eyvonne	SCAQMD
Gallo, Ilene	Caltrans, District 11
Hatcher, Darian	ICF International
Hill, Shannon	ICF International
Knox, Ron	KOA Corporation
Kuo, Ryan	SCAG
O'Connor, Karina	U.S. EPA, Region 9
Shaheed, Md	Caltrans, District 7
Sonnenberg, Stew	FHWA
Vedatop, Adan	STV
Yoon, Andrew	Caltrans, District 7
Zhou, Min	KOA Corporation

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND SELF-INTRODUCTION

Rongsheng Luo, SCAG, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no comments.

3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

3.1 Approval Item

3.1.1 TCWG September 28, 2010 Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

4.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

4.1 Review of PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Forms

1) LA0D450

It was determined that this is not a POAQC.

In response to TCWG comments, the project sponsor will provide additional information to clarify that the project will not move traffic closer to the sensitive receptors. The clarification will be emailed to TCWG and posted on the TCWG website.

2) ORA000821

It was determined that this is not a POAQC.

4.2 FTIP Update

John Asuncion, SCAG, reported the following:

- 2008 FTIP Amendment #50 was waiting for federal approval.
- Administrative modification #53 would be sent to Caltrans for approval later this week.
- Federal approval of the 2011 FTIP is expected mid December 2010.
- 2011 FTIP Amendment #1 is due to SCAG by November 2.

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4.3 RTP Update

Ryan Kuo, SCAG, reported the following:

- Public comment period for the draft 2008 RTP Amendment #4 had closed. No comments were received.
- The Final 2008 RTP Amendment #4 would be brought to SCAG's Transportation Committee for approval and Regional Council (RC) for adoption on November 4. Upon RC adoption, it will be submitted to federal agencies for final approval.
- A RTP/Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) workshop will be scheduled either at the end of this year or the beginning of next year. It will be the first round of 2012 RTP related outreach workshop. A new RTP/SCS workshop website will be launched for easy online access to the workshop information.

4.4 ARB update

None.

4.5 EPA update

Karina O'Connor, EPA, reported the following:

- The Quantitative PM Hot-Spot Analyses Guidance will be finalized by the end of this year.
- The federal register notice was expected to be finalized which will start the grace period for the use of EMFAC and MOVES for project level analysis.
- The 2008 Ozone NAAQS Reconsideration Final Rule and Proposed Implementation Rule were still expected to be finalized by end of October 2010.

4.6 Air Districts Update

None.

5.0 **INFORMATION SHARING**

Mike Brady, Caltrans Headquarters, announced that the Transportation in a Climate-Constrained World Seminar will be held on October 29, 2010, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, and will be webcasted.

6.0 **ADJOURNMENT**

Rongsheng Luo adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m. An email will be sent to TCWG regarding the meeting date for the next TCWG meeting.